



Region 5 Report

Illinois-Indiana-Kentucky

Bob Moyers, President

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To be shared with all Unit members

Region 5 'Hillbillies' heading for Brandenburg

Tours, entertainment highlight the September Region rally

"Hillbilly Haven" will be a fun and exciting Region 5 Rally that President Bob Moyers and First Lady Lee have planned at the Meade County Fairgrounds in Brandenburg, Ky. Wednesday, Sept. 16 through Sunday, Sept. 20,

Program on Web

As soon as the program for the Region 5 Rally is finalized it will be posted on the Region 5 Website:

Region5.wbcci.net

The event will be preceded on Sunday, Sept. 13 through Tuesday, Sept. 15 by the Region 5 Computerfest Rally also at the Meade County Fairgrounds. Computerfest details can be found in a story on page 4.

Registration coupons for the Region 5 Rally and for the Computerfest can also be found on page 4.

Brandenburg is located 25 miles southwest of Louisville on Kentucky 448, an extension of Indiana 135.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their "hillbilly clothes" and wear them at the Saturday night banquet. Prizes will be awarded to the "best hillbillies"

Two highlights of the Region Rally the Moyers have planned are the tours and the entertainment.

Three tours are planned for Thursday.

Tour 1 will be to a Civil War Battlefield near Corydon, IN followed by lunch at the historic Overlook Restaurant at Leavenworth, Ind, and then back to Corydon for a winery tour and shopping at the unique stores.

Tour 2 will be to Elizabethtown, KY to visit the Coca Cola Museum, the Sam Swope Antique Car Museum and lunch

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In the spotlight at the International Rally from Region 5 were Barry Bell, second from left with wife Karen, who was selected as the nominee for Region 2nd Vice-President and Damon Beals, with wife Erin, who was selected as a member of the 2020 Committee.

91 from Region 5 attend International in Madison

Region 5 had a strong representation at the International Rally in Madison, Wis. with 91 trailers attending.

This included 51 from Illinois, 28 from Indiana and 11 from Kentucky. Total attendance at the rally was 901, an increase over 2008.

Region 5 not only had the strength of numbers but were active participants as well.

Region 5 Second Vice-President Bob Gregory made a moving presentation on drug abuse that was so well received that it was repeated a second time.

Rev. David Leeper, Region 5 chaplain and Kentucky Unit member, was one of the Chaplains for the International.

Ron and Darlene Gordy, from the Central Illinois Unit, again chaired the WBCCI Store Committee and utilized Region 5 recruits for a sales staff.

Tim Schwartz, from the Southern Illinois Unit, made several presentations on the WBCCI.net Web site program he founded. The program, has grown to include 81 Web sites.

Jackie Thackery, from the Central Indiana Unit, headed up the Talent Night Committee that was the Thursday evening program. She utilized the talent in Region 5 including First V-P Louise (Lucy Annabelle Humperdink) Humble; Patsy Marston, Central

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Message from President Bob Moyers

Lee and I just returned from Madison, WI after attending the WBCCI International Rally. We really were proud of Region 5 for volunteering many places and participating in so many activities. Every where you looked there were members working in one job or another.

Our region won Best of Show in both Bulletin Board...the Kentucky Unit...and Pet show...Monte Barksdale with Octavius, Illinois Lincolnland Unit. Bob Gregory won the golf tournament and there were many ribbons in many different

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Region 5 Units were big winners in the Unit Bulletin Board competition, taking three top honors. The Kentucky Unit won Best of Show and Illinois Lincolnland and Southern Illinois both took seconds in the Originality and Theme categories.

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areas including others in bulletin boards and pet show plus horse shoes, quilting, crocheting, and some other areas, though we don't have a full report yet.

The attendance at the Region 5 luncheon was up and so was the picnic on the 4th. The picnic was saved, thankfully, after Wal-mart called July 3rd at 2:30 p.m. to say that they could not fill the order for chicken that was placed earlier in the week. It was our Region 5 second vice president, Bob Gregory and Lu Shaw who saved the day by hustling out and ordering the chicken at Copp's so no one went hungry. I believe the chicken was better anyway.

Now the International Rally is over it is time to finish all the preparations for the Region 5 Rally in Brandenburg, Ky Sept. 16-20 preceded by the Computer Rally Sept 13-15. Please plan to attend and don't forget to bring items for the door prizes. We hope that there will be fun had by all along with some learning at the seminars and workshops, some entertainment in the evenings and sightseeing during the day.

Again we want to thank everyone that volunteered at the rally and congratulate all the winners of the contests.
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Tours, entertainment to be Rally highlights

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at the Stone Hearth Restaurant.

Tour 3 will be to the George Patton Museum at Fort Knox, KY featuring cavalry and armor displays from World War I to the present,

Three nights of entertainment will be provided. "Bluegrass 101" will perform Thursday evening, humorist Jim Roberts as Mark Twain on Friday night and the Juggernaut Jug Band on Saturday playing music that flourished in the river towns in the 1920s and 1930s.

Some other highlights of the Rally will include:

—Unit officer workshop on Wednesday

from 1:30 to 4:30;

—Opening ceremony, 7 p.m. Wednesday (dress code will be casual).

—Region 5 Board of Trustees meeting, Saturday (dress code will be casual).

—Hobby Show/Swap and Sell, Saturday.

Community Service

Now is the time for Region 5 members to stock up on food items to donate to the Meade County Food Bank during the Region 5 Rally. The director has specifically requested canned meat items, advises Community Service Chair Carol White. Non-perishable food is also most welcome.

Region Rally checklist for Unit Presidents

1. Unit's Logo Banner. Bring the Unit's logo banner used at previous rallies.

2. Flag, Pole and Stand. Each Unit President and Region Vice President bring your Unit or Region flag, pole and stand.

3. Carrying Flag. Each Region officer will need someone to carry his or her flag in the flag ceremony.

4. Dress Code. There will be no dress code for the Flag ceremony or the board meeting.

5. Wednesday Officer Workshop.

The Unit Officer Workshop will be Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:00. All Unit officers are urged to attend. If this requires arriving on Tuesday, there will be no charge for the additional night. The Unit officers just need to identify themselves as Unit officers at the registration desk. Among the items on the agenda for the officer workshop will be: Blue Book update; Membership, Caravaning, Idea Exchange, etc.

6. Board Motion Form. If a Unit is bringing a motion to the Board, it must be on the official motion form. State both the motion and the rationale. Bring 20 copies of each motion and mail a copy to President Bob Moyers by Sept. 1, 2009.

7. Coordinator's Meeting. There will be a meeting of Coordinators, Unit Presidents and Region officers on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. in the auditorium in front of the stage. IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT COORDINATORS AND UNIT PRESIDENTS ATTEND.

8. Early Worker Parking Schedule.

The Region 5 Rally Early Parking Schedule has been sent to Unit presidents. Remember that any member who arrives early and is not listed on the Early Parking Schedule (with the exception of Unit officers) will be charged \$16 per night for parking prior to Wednesday, Sept. 16.

9. Region 5 Expense Voucher. If you incur any expenses, please fill out an Expense Voucher and turn it into Bob Moyers or Region 5 Treasurer, Ron Gordy.

10. Early Worker Potluck Dinner. A potluck dinner is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main building. All members parked on site on Tuesday are invited to attend. Meat will be furnished. Bring a covered dish to share, a drink and table service. A special treat will follow the dinner.

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Candid Camera at the International Rally



At the left is Lucy Annabelle Humpendink, a.k.a. Region 5 1st V-P Louise Humble, performing in the talent show. Above is Norma Koen, from the Southern Illinois Unit, and Rex who won a first and a second in the pet show.



The Southern Illinois Unit hosted a "Taste of Wisconsin" dinner and among those enjoying the delicacies at left are Region 5 President Bob and Lee Moyers and on the right Carol White and Marian and Roger Hoffman. Enjoying the Indiana Dinner, above, are Don Grayson, George and Barbara Phillips and J'nann Grayson. Ray and Janet Brunk annually host the Indiana dinner.



Past International and Region 5 President Max Carmichael and Donna, above, at the Indiana dinner. At the right are Wanda and Gary Hostetter from the Southern Indiana Unit who were among the Region 5 volunteers operating the WBCCI store. Ron and Marlene Gordy chaired the committee.

Eight seminars are set for 2009 Computerfest Rally

Eight seminars have been set for the Region 5 Computerfest Rally that is conducted as a prelude to the Region 5 Rally.

This year's event will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13 and continue through Tuesday, Sept. 15. Early parking will be allowed Saturday for an additional night's parking fee.

In addition to the seminars Monday and Tuesday time is being set aside for one-on-one help for beginners or advanced computer specialists.

The seminars and their presenters will be:

Flight Simulator by Don Grayson; Spyware, by Grayson; Introduction to Computers, Gordon White; Managing and Editing Your Pictures, Grayson; Getting the Most Out Of A Web site, White; Publisher, Bill Schrader; Selling and Buying On E-Bay, Schrader; Beginning Word, Schrader; Advanced Word and Excel, White.

The seminars will be at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Wi-Fi service will be available in the main building throughout the Computerfest and the Region 5 Rally.

The event will kick off again with the traditional optional Pizza Party on Sunday evening with the pizzas brought to the fairgrounds (Additional charge \$7.50 per person). Two full breakfasts will be served Monday morning and Tuesday morning. The facilities at the Fairgrounds are excellent.

Region active at International

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Indiana Unit and her support team of Howard Branscomb and Tom Anson; and Art Meier and Tom Bolander from the Southern Illinois Unit.

— Bonnie Nester, Northern Illinois Unit, concluded years of valuable service as the WBCCI Parliamentarian,

— Bill Schrader concluded his term as chairman of the WBCCI 2020 Committee and he is being replaced as a member of the Committee by Damon Beals, Central Indiana Unit.

A highlight was the Region 5 Luncheon at the Elks Club in Madison overlooking Lake Monona. The event attracted a near record crowd. Dick Heyde, chairman of the Region 5 Nominating Committee, announced at this event that Barry Bell, from the Central Indiana Unit, had been selected as the nominee for Region 5 2nd Vice-President.

Region 5 had a number of prize winners at the International. The major prize went to the Kentucky Unit for the Best of Show in the Bulletin Board competition. The Kentucky board was the handiwork of Jane and Frank Miller. Two other Region 5 Units were recognized. Illinois Lincolnland took a second in the Originality competition and the Southern Illinois Unit took a second in the Theme competition. The complete list of all contest winners won't be available until August and will appear in the August Region 5 Report.

In the business portion of the International Rally two amendments to the WBCCI constitution were approved by the delegates. One was a Vision and Mission statement for the organization that had been developed by the 2020 committee. The second amendment allows an affiliate member of a Unit in the same Region to be named as a delegate for that Unit.

2009 REGION 5 RALLY SEPT. 16-20, 2009 Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY			
Last name	_____		
First	_____		
Spouse	_____		
Guest(s)	_____		
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Handicap parking	Yes	No
WBCCI No.	Unit	Region	
RALLY REGISTRATION FEE			
Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons		\$190	_____
Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person		\$160	_____
No RV on site — 2 persons		\$125	_____
No RV on site — 1 person		\$ 95	_____
Child/grandchild — per child		\$ 35	_____
Civil War Battlefield, Lunch, Winery, Shopping in Corydon. Per person		\$ 19	_____
Coca-Cola, Cars of Yesterday Museums, Lunch, Elizabethtown, KY Per person		\$ 14	_____
Early parking available Sun, Mon., Tues., Sept. 13, 14 and 15.			
	_____ nights at \$16 per night		_____
TOTAL			_____
Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), with check payable to "Region 5, WBCCI, to Ron Gordy, Region 5 Treasurer, 202 McCutcheon Dr., Lafayette, IN 47909. Full refund cancellation accepted until Sept. 3.			

REGION 5 26TH ANNUAL COMPUTERFEST SEPT. 13-15, 2009 Meade County Fairgrounds, Brandenburg, KY			
Name	_____		
Spouse	_____		
Street	City	Zip	
Telephone	Handicap parking	Yes	No
WBCCI No.	Unit	Region	
Email address _____			
RALLY REGISTRATION FEE			
Trailer/Motorhome — 2 persons	\$58	\$	_____
Trailer/Motorhome — 1 person	\$53	\$	_____
Additional persons	\$10 each	\$	_____
Pizza Party Sunday night (optional)		\$	_____
_____ persons at \$7.50 each		\$	_____
Early parking available Sept. 12	\$16.00	\$	_____
TOTAL		\$	_____
Mail registration (including SASE for receipt), With check payable to Region 5, WBCCI to Ron Gordy, Region 5 Treasurer, 202 McCutcheon Dr., Lafayette, IN 47909. Full refund cancellation accepted until Sept. 1.			